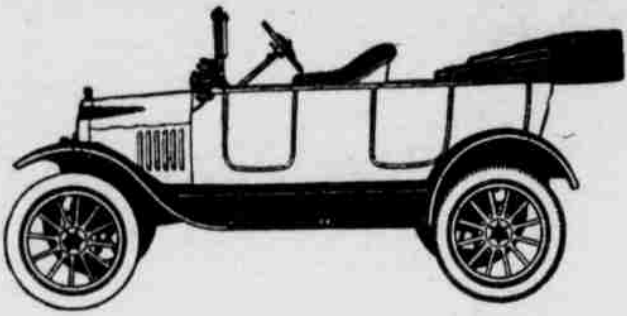


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FOR SALE--A few good milk cows. See Dr. Buer.

STRAYED or STOLEN--1 black mule white nose, scar on left shoulder, about 14 hands high, 6 years old. Finder return to Wagon Yard at Mountainair for reward. 2-tp

See W. C. White at once for a nice section of land; at Shaffer's Blacksmith Shop. 2-tp

FOR SALE--Five six-weeks old pigs. See Lula B. Kenton, 3 miles north and 3 miles east of Mountainair. 8-30-tp

STRAYED--3 hounds, one black and white, two black and tan. Left my home Sept. 16. Anyone having seen them please report to Independent Office. Ernest Davis. 8-30-tp

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For return of one bay horse, 4 years old branded on left thigh to D. R. Wood, near Round Top schoolhouse. 8-30-4tp-tf

FOR SALE--Full blooded Poland China pigs. Leave word at the Independent Office, or see P. E. Lawson, Abo, N. M. 8-23-3tp

FOR SALE--Two Collie Puppies, 3 months old. See Dr. G. H. Buer. 8-23-3t

"A fine rush for the first day," said the wife of the tailor who had just opened in Plunkvill. "That must mean that the old tailor isn't giving general satisfaction."
 "I dunno," responded her husband. "It may mean that he isn't giving general credit."--Kansas City Journal.

Round Top

Weather is fine and health very good. Charles Hibler has begun harvesting beans. Several others will be ready soon.

Mrs. Hodgins and children visited East Mesa Sunday. Rev. Garrison preached and had a good Sunday School. Delegates were appointed for the S.S. Convention which will be held at Mountainair, the third Sunday.

Mr. Hall has sold his claim and expects to move to Texas. We wish him luck.

Mrs. Fred Hinton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers this week.

Mr. Parks is improving his place by building a new house.

Mrs. Chiddix left Monday for El Paso, Texas, her old home.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pruett is improving. The parents want to express their thanks to the neighbors and friends for assistance rendered. The mother is a sister of Mrs. J. T. Hodgins.

X-Ray

We had another fine rain last Thursday night, which was appreciated.

Wallace Pruett's baby has been very sick for two weeks. It is some better and we hope for its speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. D. Garrison is very feeble, and was so on Sunday, so that Mr. Garrison had to fail to fill his appointment at Liberty.

Mr. Hodgins and family of Round Top visited their sick folks here Sunday. Mrs. Hodgins and baby, Miss Ethel stayed a few days to help care for them. Mrs. Garrison is her mother and the Pruett child is her sister's child.

W. D. Garrison has some nice hogs to sell.

Mr. Pruett's house is ready and they will move into it as soon as the baby has improved sufficiently.

W. C. Harrison left Monday morning for Texas to visit home folks for about ten days. He will talk New Mexico while there.

Wm. Fulfer is visiting his mother and brothers. He was here last winter and had to come back. Goody!

Our Sabbath school has got on its wheels again, after the diphtheria scare. Everybody is invited to come and take a part and push the good work along.

Mr. Johnson is erecting his windmill over his well.

Rube Reed, brother of Joe Reed, who came here last fall and took up a homestead, arrived last week from Arkansas. He likes the country and is looking for land that he can homestead.

Mr. Hunnicutt has moved into his house on the homestead in Section 28.

--Ned.

Pleasant View

Fred Frevert of Progresso was here looking after a well drill Monday.

John Dressler was in this section last week and reported a glorious meeting at the Means schoolhouse. Conducted by Bro. J. W. Williams.

A. S. East, one of our neighbor's and an agent for a book, "How to study the Bible," were doing business, in that line all last week. We bespeak success in his work, for it is undoubtedly something unexcelled.

Roscoe East has moved into town, an indefinite time. We regret losing this family, and their absence in the choir. Yet we think they will be with us again.

N. F. Carroll, wife and daughter Fay, of Tioga, Texas, have been touring the west since May, returning to the east Wednesday, spending over night in this section. They also attended prayer meeting.

W. W. Manning had business in Estancia Wednesday, also Luke Burns, son Burley and Dave Williams.

J. L. Clark returned from a business trip to Albuquerque Saturday.

T. J. Orner, veterinary is in this section again. He brought a herd of horses from the plains.

Miss Bergeman sold her home of 240 acres to J. Seth Williams last week, joining the Burton place, which a brother-in-law, Mr. Lester occupies.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
 August 20, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Ann Coffey, of Mountainair, N. M., who on June 12, 1916, made Additional Homestead Appl. Act Feb. 19, 1909, Entry, No. 026865, for sw 1/4 Sec. 1 Township 3 n., Range 7 e., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before P. A. Speckmann, U. S. Commissioner, at Mountainair, New Mexico, on the 5th day of October 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Rufus Sellers, Chas. A. Noble,
 Frank Schmitz, and Joseph O. Coffey,
 all of Mountainair, N. M.

Francisco Delgado, Register.
 8-23-9-20

Notice

United States Land Office
 Santa Fe, New Mexico
 August 24, 1917

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of re-survey of Township three North of Range seven East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has been received and the lands will be open to entry and filing on and after September 27, 1917, subject to any existing withdrawals and reservations.

Applications may be received and suspended twenty days prior to September 27, 1917.

(Signed) Francisco Delgado,
 Register.
 Juan N. Vigil,
 Receiver.

Mr. Lester and family are, from near Childress, Texas.

The place known as the Wilson place and joining the Burton on the east, was also sold.

Mrs. Fox and children who have been visiting her parents, left for her home at Magdalena Monday.

Owing to the fact that the pool at Manzano had been drained for irrigation, the baptizing was deferred till next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock and at that time you are invited to attend these services at the tank at Mr. Imboden's residence.

More song books have been ordered.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
 August 20, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Maria Sedillo de Aragon, of Manzano, N. M., who, on March 20 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 016681, for Lots 3 and 4, Section 4, Township 5 n., Range 6 e., New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 5th day of October 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Antonio Sedillo, Jesus Aragon, Manuel Sedillo, and Sipriano Sisneros, all of Manzano, N. M.

FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register.